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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF : David E. Patterson & Richard D. Cramer

TITLE : A Further Method of Creating and Rapidly  
Searching a Virtual Library of Potential Molecules  
Using Validated Molecular Structural Descriptors

SERIAL NO. : 09/866,543

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TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a four (4) month extension of time from September 17, 2001 to January 17, 2002 to file Declarations and Powers of Attorney and the required fees in response to the *Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted* dated July 17, 2001 setting a shortened statutory period of two months. A check in the amount of \$720 for the four month extension fee is attached.

Date: January 17, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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